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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate;
2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references A3-A27, and B4-B14;
4. Check #16438 for the amount of \$180.00; and
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